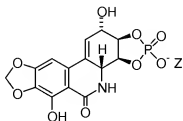


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

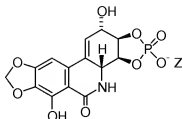
Please replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application with the following amended listing of claims:

1. (Original) A compound having the following structure:



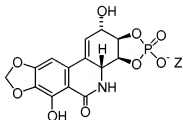
wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of pyridinium, H^+ , Li^+ , Na^+ , K^+ , Cs^+ , Mg^{2+} , Ca^{2+} , Zn^{2+} , Mn^{2+} , quinidine, quinine, imidazole, morpholine and piperazine.

2. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefore.
3. (Original) A method for treating neoplastic disease comprising administering to a human subject a pharmaceutically acceptable amount of the following compound:



wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of pyridinium, H^+ , Li^+ , Na^+ , K^+ , Cs^+ , Mg^{2+} , Ca^{2+} , Zn^{2+} , Mn^{2+} , quinidine, quinine, imidazole, morpholine and piperazine.

4. (Original) A method for treating cancer comprising administering to a human subject afflicted with cancer a pharmaceutically effective amount of the compound:



wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of pyridinium, H^+ , Li^+ , Na^+ , K^+ , Cs^+ , Mg^{2+} , Ca^{2+} , Zn^{2+} , Mn^{2+} , quinidine, quinine, imidazole, morpholine and piperazine.

5. (New) The method of claim 3 wherein the human subject is afflicted with a neoplastic disease selected from the group consisting of leukemia, pancreatic cancer, breast cancer, central nervous system cancer, lung cancer, colon cancer and prostate cancer.

6. (New) The method of claim 4 wherein the human subject is afflicted with a cancer selected from the group consisting of leukemia, pancreatic cancer, breast cancer, central nervous system cancer, lung cancer, colon cancer and prostate cancer.